

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week May 24, 2020 at UUCOB

The Discussion Group meets at 9:15 a.m. May 24th topic is “How to deal with boredom.” Join via a Zoom link at 9:00 a.m.

Watch the live-streamed 10:30 am Sunday service: Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey and the Worship Committee, “Memorial Day Service of Remembrance” We will dedicate our Sunday service to those who died in service to our country and those in the congregation who died in the past year. **ZOOM link for May 24, password:**

JOYS & CONCERNS Email your joys & concerns to [Rev Kathy](#) by Saturday to include in the Sunday service.

Kathy Tew Rickey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 24May2020 Discussion Group and Virtual Worship Service
Time: May 24, 2020 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83137201236?pwd=eDFwN09WQkI3QjYyUmFWQ1p0dC9KZz09>

Meeting ID: 831 3720 1236

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE: All events at/in the UU Building are cancelled until further notice!

From our Minister

Dear All,

I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy despite this blasted pandemic. I am so thankful none of you have been afflicted by the virus. Continue to stay safe, friends. This too shall pass...eventually.

In the meantime, we are continuing our Zoom live-streaming of the Discussion Group and Worship service. You'll find the link and call-in numbers below. I sure hope Zoom has done something to increase their capacity since last Sunday. So much was lost in not having video. I appreciate your attendance and your patience through the technical difficulties.

With fingers crossed, we'll look forward to this Sunday with our attention on Memorial Day which is observed on the fourth Monday in May. Memorial Day honors those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. I am going to take the liberty to hold up former member Mike Priano who was one of the youngest persons to enlist during World War II. Mike died a veteran earlier this year and his family does not plan to memorialize him at our congregation; therefore, I want to remember him for his stellar service in the U.S. Navy and as a beloved member of our community (thanks to Barbara Sandberg for providing the information). **If you know someone who is deceased and served in the military,**

whether they died in service or not, and you would like their name read during the service on Sunday, please send me a text or email by Saturday.

One more item of importance: Zoom has issued a new version of their app which has enhanced security features. The version is Zoom 5.0 and all users will be compelled to upgrade their software by May 31, 2020. So to avoid any hang ups on Sunday morning, go now to <https://zoom.us/download> to get your free updated version.

Finally, remember to email me any announcements or Joys and Concerns by Saturday.

Be safe, be well, and stay well,
Rev Kathy



Rev. Kathy will not have her Luncheon Zoom Date on Memorial Day. Stay tuned for new information about the luncheons.



From Sara and Evan Rivers:

Eight weeks ago today, we arrived back in the United States --

Some days it feels like we just got back and other days it feels like we've been here for months and months. It's taken a while, but finally, here is the story of our return to the United States during the earlier days of Covid-19.

I posted on Facebook as we were traveling back to the US. So, there are some

repeats in the blog - with more detail on why we decided to return to the US instead of staying in Bulgaria.

Here's the link to the new post:

<https://roamingwiththerivers.com/travel-interrupted-again/>

Although we are disappointed that our travel was interrupted, we feel very fortunate that we have this precious time with part of our family. It's such a joy to see three of our grandchildren every day. I love how they just "pop in" to play a game of UNO or to talk. It feels like such an unexpected gift - from such an unexpected circumstance.

Almost every day we see something or we are in a conversation that brings us back to an experience that we've had in our travels since September 2019. In that way, we are still experiencing our journey.

Everything is such an unknown right now. We wonder how long before we can safely travel within the United States or back to Europe again. Our travels aren't over yet. Just on hold. We've started a list of countries we want to visit, hikes we want to take, people and places we want to see.

In the meantime, we are going to continue writing about our journey. We're making a list. Here are some ideas - *if you have any others, let me know* (slrivers@gmail.com)

- Our top 5 experiences
- Our biggest challenges
- Where we would go again
- Our favorite cities (or countries)
- How our travel has changed us
- Our favorite travel gear

- What we would do differently
- *The list can go on and on.*

Thanks for taking this journey with us. We love sharing our adventures with you. And, it helps keep the memories alive in us.

We hope you are all staying healthy and happy!

Warmest regards
Sara and Evan
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From the Board

The UUCOB Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 PM on the third Thursday of each month on an online media to be announced. Upcoming meeting dates for the Board are **May14 and June 18, 2020**. In case you are interested, UUCOB members are welcome to attend an electronic meeting of the Board, You will have to ask for access code to enter the meeting - contact **Betty Green** bngreen@fastmail.us

UUCOB MISSION

Our Mission is to encourage and facilitate consideration of ethics, philosophies, and religions and the development of our individual values and beliefs; to provide opportunities for fellowship and mutual support; to establish and maintain a vigorous Unitarian Universalist presence in our local community; and to expand our membership.



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Office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8:00-1:00; Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.

NOTE: Please remember that Cathy Jackson works from home during the above hours until further notice, and she will not be physically in the office. She will respond to you by checking voice-mail and emails. Thank you for your understanding.